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## Marked-up Version of Rewritten Claims (37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii)):

16. (amended) A support structure for bicycle bottles for similar containers], comprising a unitary supporting [cage-like or ] three dimensional cage frame, anchoring means for attachment thereof to a bicycle frame [or to a similar member], said supporting frame comprising a rear anchoring post with an upper end from which two substantially symmetrical and diverging arms extend so as to embrace the lateral wall of a bottle, the lower ends of said arms converging and being reciprocally joined so as to form a lower appendix directed towards said post and adapted to support the bottom wall of the bottle, said arms and said post being located along a substantially cylindrical surface having an inner diameter that is slightly larger than the [conventional] diameter of the bottle to be supported. said arms comprising a first portion directed upwardly and forwardly from said upper end/of said rear anchoring post, and a second portion directed downwardly and forwardly from said first portion, which portions are continuously connected and bent along a curved space line with no sharp bends/[the] said arms having inside edges [of said arms] having lower converging ends and a span that is continuously increasing along said first portion and continuously decreasing along said second portion towards said lower appendix.

18. (amended) Support structure according to claim 16, wherein said inner diameter has a predetermined size ranging between 40 mm and 50 mm and preferably equal to approximately 45 mm so as to be smaller than those of traditional [bottles] bicycle support structures and to reduce the transversal encumbrance of the supporting frame.

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28. (amended) Support structure according to claim 26, wherein each pad has at least one transverse [chevron] <u>curved</u> groove so shaped to permit downward insertion and preventing easy upward removal of a bottle within said support frame.